

ACRONYM LISTING

C

CASE	Council of Administrators of Special Education
CFO	Central Finance Office
CIMP	Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process
CISE	Center for Innovations in Special Education
CMS	Compliance Management System
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CSIP	Comprehensive School Improvement Plan/Program
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

D

DESE	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DFS	Division of Family Services
DHSS	Department of Health and Senior Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOC	Department of Corrections
DYS	Division of Youth Services

E

ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
EIS	Early Intervention Services
ELL	English Language Learners
EP	Effective Practices

F

FAPE	Free appropriate public education
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordinating Council
FS	First Steps
FTE	Full Time equivalent

G

GED	General Equivalency Diploma
GLARRC	Great Lakes Area Regional Resource Center

I

IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized education program
IFSP	Individualized family service plan
ISC	Independent Service Coordinator

L

LA	Lead agency
LASE	Local Administrators of Special Education
LEA	Local educational agency
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LRE	Least restrictive environment

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M

MAP	Missouri Assessment Program
MAP-A	Missouri Assessment Program-Alternate
MOTAP	Missouri Transition Alliance Partnership
MPACT	Missouri Parents Act
MPP	Missouri Preschool Project
MSB	Missouri School for the Blind
MSD	Missouri School for the Deaf
MSIP	Missouri School Improvement Program

N

NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NSDC	National Staff Development Council

O

OA	Office of Administration (usually state)
OCR	Office of Civil Rights (U. S. Department of Education)
OSEDA	Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (U. S. Department of Education)

P

P & A	Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PAT	Parents as Teachers

R

RFP	Request for Proposal
RPDC	Regional Professional Development Center
RRC	Regional Resource Centers

S

SEA	State education agency
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel
SEMSA	Special Education Monitoring Self-Assessment
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
SIG	State Improvement Grant
SILC	State Independent Living Centers
SPOE	System Point of Entry
SSSH	State Schools for the Severely Handicapped

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UMC	University of Missouri-Columbia
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VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
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